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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3552

INFO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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AMEMBASSY MBABANE

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CAPE TOWN ALSO FOR EMBASSY

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SUBJ: STRIKES CONTINUE AT WESTERN DEEP LEVELS AND HARTBEESFONTEIN
GOLD MINES

REF: JOHANNESBURG 1105

1. SITUATION MORNING OF OCTOBER 25 WAS AS FOLLOWS: ERPM - BACK TO NORMAL EXCEPT FOR ABOUT 200 SHANGAANS BEING PROCESSED FOR REPATRIATION TO MOZAMBIQUE; WESTERN DEEP LEVELS - 1,400 MALAWIANS STILL ON STRIKE AND DEMANDING REPATRIATION; HARTBEESFONTEIN - ABOUT 1,750 (OF TOTAL OF 17,000) STILL ON STRIKE IN SUPPORT OF DEMANDS FOR IMMEDIATE WAGE INCREASES.

2. POLICE HAVE ARRESTED TOTAL OF NINE AT HARTBEESFONTEIN. SEVEN APPEARED BRIEFLY IN STILFONTEIN MAGISTRATES COURT OCTOBER 25 (FOUR UNCLASSIFIED

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FROM MOZAMBIQUE, TWO MALAWIANS AND ONE TSWANA). TWO CHARGED UNDER

RIOTOUS ASSEMBLIES ACT, FIVE WITH COMMITTING PUBLIC VIOLENCE.
HEARINGS POSTPONED UNTIL NOVEMBER 1 PENDING FURTHER INVESTIGATION.
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